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This correspondence contains a detailed action correcting an amended claim which had an improper dependence to a canceled claim. This amendment was approved by Siddhesh V. Pandit (Reg. No. 58,572).

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Regarding claim 9, replace "claim 8" with - - claim 1 - -.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Siddthesh V. Pandit (Reg. No. 58,572) on 11/18/2010.

### **3. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

4. Claims 1-7, 9, 12-18, and 24-29 are allowed.
5. The reasons of allowance were provided in the "Notice of Allowance" dated 10/4/2010. The 'reasons of allowance' are incorporated herein.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be direct to Ryan Hsu whose telephone number is (571)-272-7148. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Hotaling can be reached at (571)-272-4437.

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